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ORPHANS ARE FED ON 17 CENTS A DAY "STRAPPED"

Sister Louise Whipped Girls in Church Charity Orphan House, in Brooklyn.

CHILDREN WERE ILL-FED.

Bread Served for Dinner Only Twice a Week, Investigation Reveals.

Beans and potatoes were the foods supplied for the mid-day meal at the orphan bouse of the Church Charity Foundation of Long Island at Albany Avenue and Herkimer Street, Brookrn, on June 28, 1915, and the pert norning the inmates got cream of wheat straight, and this morning Siner Louise, the superintendent of the institution, had to explain to Special Commissioner Charles H. Strong, who

Commissioner Charles H. Strong, who is conducting an investigation into the charities of the State at the Bar Association Building. No 42 West Porty-fourth Street.

"Oh. I think that was a mistake," cried Sister Louise as William Bowers of counsel for the State Board of Charities read the menus of these ineals from the reports of the inspectors of the Department of Public Charities, "they always have bread and milk, too."

City Inspectors on the orphinage, which is headed by the Rev. Dr. Fred-erick Burgess, the Profesiant Episco-pal Bishop of Long Island: "Th children do not receive a suff-

cient amount of neurishing food. The suppers served are much too light, es-pecially on days on which no ment is served for dinner. Bread is served for

word for dinner. Bread is served for dinner only twice a week.

"Not only is the bill of fare too meagre, but the portions served are insufficient. On the day of inspection the portions served were far too small for growing children. There was not enough food for second helpings. Byldently this is the usual thin, as the Requisitioning of 34 German latter said:

dently this is the usual thin, as the sister said:

"There is rarely anything left over in the serving dishes for second portions."

"Practically at the children scraped their plates showing that they were still up on bread. As none was served."

"Do you think that is sufficient food?" demanded Commissioner Strong.

"I would think so if the insufficiency is not apparent." answered the sister.

"Do you eat this diet."

"To you eat this diet?"
"I don't eat in the orphanage of the sister house."
"Do any of the officers eat just this food that the children have, or institute same quantity?"
"No," admitted the witness.

"It seems to me," remarked Mr. Strong, "that this is a light diet, although this was called to your attention, you have not sat down with Canon Paul Swett, nor has he with his board of trustees, and considered this matter at all. this matter at all.

"Oh, yes we have!" cried the Sis-ter. "I told a committee of the Board of Truestees that I should like to give

Mr. Bowers denounced Mr. Hotch-kiss'ss statement as 'outrageous."
Bister Louis admitted that she strapped the girls herself.
"Do you strap the older girls?"
saked Mr. Strong.
"Yes," said the sister.
"Do you strip them first?"
"No," said the sister.
"Don't you think that it causes the girls of lifteen or sixteen years of age to lose their self respect to be strapped?"
"No," returned the superintendent.

returned the superintendent. "One whipping is usually enough for them. They rarely require a second."

CITY'S TOTAL DEBT WAS \$1,361,483,821 JAN. 1

Statement of Municipality's Finances Shows It Can Still Contract \$22,-] 232,461 Debts Under Constitution.

A statement of the city's finances as of Jan. 1, 1916, is shown in the annual report of the Finance Department, issued to-day. At the opening of the year the city had a net debtincurring capacity of \$23,252,461. This means the city can still issue that amount of bonds without violating the constitutional restriction that non-income-producing debt must not exceed one-tenth of the value of taxable real estate.

The city's total debt is \$1,361,488 .-231. The constitutional debt limit is \$810,876,423. The total debt is re-

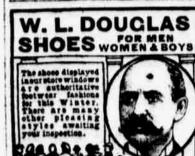
\$810,876,423. The total debt is reduced to \$755,549,725, however, according to the city bookkeeping, by deducting revenue-producing bonds, such as water bonds, rapid transit bonds, dock bonds and the like. They are classed as bills receivable.

Of the gross debt-incurring amount, \$54,826,698, there has been reserved for the Brooklyn Marginal Railway \$9,492,000; for port and terminal improvements, \$1,503,525; for rapid fransit construction and other improvements. \$14,040,168.

J. Hockler, Noted Restaurateur, Dies Suddenly.

After an illness of three days, Mr. Jake Heckler, a Well-known east side restaurant proprietor, died suddenly No. \$1 Lee Avenue, Hrooklyn. He had made many friends while in business for the last decade, and his sudden death was a big surprise. He leaves a widow and son, William, who is at present a student in the Stuyvesant High School.

Goes Mad tu Pennsylvania Station. lerk, of Philadelphia, Pa., suddenly secame insane in the Pennsylvania railroad station to-day and was taken to Hellevue Hospital.





WAR ON GERMANY

Delegates Are Strong for Wilson-Seabury Is Boomed Ships Interned in Italian Ports

for Governor.

Judge is developing

PARIS, Feb. 29 .- Raly will declare to-day to attend the unofficial State war against Germany within a fort-Convention night, it was reported on good att-There is no important duty for the thority here to-day.

May Be First Move.

Premier Briand is said to have been given this assurence on his relarge to the St. Louis Convention, cent visit to Rome when he urged the out the trip was welcomed by the importance of a closer union of the leaders as an opportunity to get toentents powers. national politics.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—It was annunced in the House of Commons to-day that the Italian Government had requisitioned 34 of the 87 German steamers interned in Italian ports.

In taking over the interned German ships Italy has followed the example of Portugal. Germany has made a vigorous protest to Lisbon.

Technically, Germany and Italy are not yet at war, neither of the countries having declared/hostilities. It is presumed that the seisure of the ships will bring the relations between Berlin and Rome still nearer to a breaking point.

will be warmly indorsed and cheered even by the Wigwam braves who have not been enthusiastic over the President during the past two years. They are important to be not always and the ceremony of burying the tomahawk is expected to be performed early this spring.

Judge Samuel Seabury is the most

PICKPOCKETS AT FUNERAL.

Detectives Also Attended and Mad-Three Arrests.

Charged with trying to pick pockets in the crowds attending the funeral of

ities, "they always have bread and milk, too."

Mil Hotehkill introduced into evidence records of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the institution show in the property of the control of the pro

many Hail train were Leader Charles F. Murphy, Secretary Thomas Smith. Treasurer Philip Donahue, Sheriff Altred Smith, Justice Aaron J. Levy and Antonio Zucca. Norman E. Mack, National Democratic Committeeman from New York, who happened to be in the city, was also on board.

Ties State convention to-day time United States Senator O'Gorman will not be a candidate for re-election. According to the rumor now in circulation O'Gorman desires to resume his in the city, was also on board. DEMOCRATS GET AWAY FOR SYRACUSE CONFAB:

TO NAME "BIG FOUR" O'GORMAN TO LEAVE SENATE, DEMOCRATS HEAR

State Convention Delegates Get Report He Will Return to Law-Talk of Seabury for Governor.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 29 .- Per-Delegations of New York and sistent reports were in circulation in Brooklyn Democrats went to Syracuse the crowds arriving for the Democra-

law practice.

General interest to-day centered about the O'Gorman report and the arrival of "Chic" Charles F. Murphy of Tammany Hell into this afternoon.

Another pre-convention report to-day was that the Democratic State organization is pledged to the nomination of Judge Samuel Seabury of the Court of Appeals for Governor.

LO, THE POOR INDIAN. The daughter of Chief Bleeding Moon is held by the New York police on a charge of trading in



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